

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

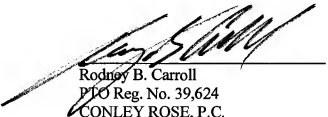
Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 10, 2007. By this Response, Applicants have included the body of withdrawn claims 11-22 and 24-26 as requested by the Examiner. Claims 1-10 and 23 are pending in the application. Please note that claims 1 and 23 are independent claims. In addition, please note that claim 10 was inadvertently withdrawn by the Response filed December 15, 2006 and is now no longer withdrawn. In view of the above, Applicants believe this Response addresses the Examiner's concerns and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims.

If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769.

Respectfully submitted,

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